

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Lu et al.)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1617
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TITLE:	ADHESIVE COATED SHEET FOR DERMAL DELIVERY OF A SELECTIVE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR			

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 4, 2006 in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-25 are pending, and are subject to restriction between Group I (claims 1-22) and Group II (claims 23-25). Applicants elect the invention of Group I, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Further to the request under 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect glyceryl monolaurate as the skin permeation enhancer.

Applicants submit that the present invention is now in condition for allowance. Early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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